

November 21, 2016

# VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Mr. Darrell Nitschke Executive Secretary North Dakota Public Service Commission 600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: Dakota Access, LLC Case No. PU-14-842

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above entitled matter, please find an original and ten (10) copies of the following documents:

- Motion for Admission of William Leone *Pro Hac Vice*;
- Affidavit of William Leone in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*;
- o Notice of Appearance of Kristopher C. Kleiner; and
- Certificate of Service.

Copies of the Motion for Admission and Affidavit of William Leone in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* have also been sent to the State Board of Law Examiners, along with the appropriate admission fee.

Also enclosed is a CD containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format. Should you have any questions, please advise.



LB/dmk Enclosures

cc: William Leone – via e-mail Keegan Pieper – via e-mail Attorneys & Advisors / Fra

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Dakota Access, LLC

CASE NO. PU-14-842

Dakota Access, LLC Dakota Access Pipeline Project Siting Application

#### MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF WILLIAM LEONE PRO HAC VICE

[¶ 1] Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-02-01-06, Lawrence Bender, the undersigned, on behalf of William Leone, hereby respectfully seeks leave of the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") for an order admitting William Leone, with the firm of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, located at 1200 17th Street, Suite 1000, Denver, Colorado 80202, to practice on behalf of Dakota Access, LLC, for the limited purpose of participating in the above-captioned matter. Grounds for this motion, as set forth in the attached Affidavit of William Leone, are as follows:

[¶ 2] William Leone has been admitted and is in good standing to appear before the following courts:

- a) State of Colorado 1981;
- b) State of New York -2014.

[¶3] William Leone is not presently subject to any public disciplinary proceedings.

[¶ 4] William Leone is not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed.

[¶ 5] William Leone is not and has never been suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

[¶ 6] William Leone has not appeared before the Commission or in any other case in North Dakota state court during the last three years, and has not previously registered under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.

[¶7] Lawrence Bender, with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., admitted to practice law in the state of North Dakota, and counsel of record for Dakota Access, LLC in the aboveentitled matter will be associated with William Leone in all phases of this case.

[¶ 8] A copy of the motion has this date been filed with the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners. The applicable admission fee was also submitted.

[¶ 9] WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests admission of William Leone for the special and limited purpose of participating in the above-captioned case on behalf of Dakota Access, LLC in all phases of the above-described matter.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2016.

By:

LAWRENCE BENDER, ND Bar #03908 DANIELLE M. KRAUSE, ND Bar #06874 *Attorneys for Dakota Access, LLC* 1133 College Drive, Suite 1000 Bismarck, ND 58501 Ibender@fredlaw.com dkrause@fredlaw.com (701) 221-8700

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM LEONE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

STATE OF COLORADO ) ) SS COUNTY OF DENVER )

William Leone, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

I am an attorney with the firm of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, located at 1200
17th Street, Suite 1000, Denver, Colorado 80202. My telephone number is (303) 801-2700. My
e-mail address is william.leone@nortonrosefulbright.com.

2. I have been admitted, and I am in good standing to appear before, the following

courts:

a) State of Colorado – 1981;

b) State of New York - 2014.

3. I am not presently, nor have I ever been, subject to a public disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.

4. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.

5. I am not presently nor, have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.

6. I have not appeared before the Commission or in any other case in North Dakota state court during the last three years, and I have not previously registered under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Rules of Admission to Practice.

7. Lawrence Bender, with the firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., admitted to practice law in the state of North Dakota, and counsel of record for Dakota Access, LLC in the aboveentitled matter will be associated with me in all phases of this case.

8. The applicable admission fee will be paid to the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners.

DATED this 17 day of November, 2016.

WILLIAM LEON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>17 th</u> day of November, 2016.

SUSAN M MORRISSEY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 19884000598 mission Expires September 20, 2020

Notary Public My Commission Expires: 9 /20/2020

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# NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in addition to the attorneys already appearing of record,

the undersigned attorney will appear in the above-captioned action for Dakota Access, LLC in

connection with all further proceedings before the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

Copies of all further papers filed should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this  $17^{\star}$  day of November, 2016.

By:

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the following documents:

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were on the 21st day of November, 2016 served by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to the following:

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The original and ten (10) copies of the foregoing documents were also hand delivered to the North Dakota Public Service Commission on said date.



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